

6. Study the relative roles of GSI and Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd. (MECL) in exploration of minerals with a view to assess duplication/overlap, if any, and suggest any changes necessary.
7. Study and assess current practices of financial management including monitoring of costs and suggest improvements alongwith the feasibility of interdicting zero based budgeting.
8. Study the scope for redeployment of personnel and resources for the most optimal results from the inputs, in the context of functions and responsibilities standing entrusted to GSI.
9. Suggest a revised charter relating to the functions and responsibilities of GSI based on findings of the studies carried out under 1 and 8 above suggest the revised organisational structure of GSI in terms of the revised charter of functions and responsibilities.
10. Suggest principles for recovering cost of investigations and exploration work done by GSI

Vacancies in Geological survey of India

5130. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts lying vacant over last one year (Designation-wise) in the Geological Survey of India, Western Region, Jaipur in each category;

(b) Whether these posts have been kept in abeyance:

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the efforts being made to fill-up the

existing vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Contingent Workers Deployed in Geological survey of India

5131. SHRILOKANATH CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of MINES be please to state:

(a) the number of contingent workers deployed in the Geological Survey of India;

(b) the age of superannuation for these contingent workers;

(c) the details of terminal benefits given to them at the time of their superannuation,

(d) whether there is any scheme under consideration of the Government to send these workers on superannuation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) As on 1.1.92 there were 661 contingent workers.

(b) Contingent workers are not regular employees and hence there is no prescribed age of superannuation.

(c) to (e) Does not arise.

Narmada Sagar, Onkarsagar and Maheswar Irrigation projects

5132. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the year of the execution of Narmada Sagar, Onkareswar and Maheswar irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh,

(b) the expected time of the completion of these projects, and

(c) the progress made so far for the completion of each of those project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) to (c) the investment clearance for Narmada Sagar project (Madhya Pradesh) was accorded by the Planning Commission in October, 1989. The progress achieved on the three projects is as below

(i) Narmada Sagar Project (Madhya Pradesh)

Excavation of Power House has started and work is in progress on Cofferdam. Work has also been awarded for Head Race and Tail Race Channels. The expected year of completion including Spillway Gates is 2000 A.D.

(ii) On Onkareswar and Maheswar Dams, work on infrastructures like construction of roads and buildings has been taken up. The expected year of completion is 1998.

Coastal Steel plant at Haldia, West Bengal

5133 SHRISATYAGOPAL MISRA Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a public sector coastal steel plant at Haldia, West Bengal,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEVI) (a) to (c) Due to resource constraints and the need for modernisation and expansion of the existing integrated steel plants, no new steel plant is proposed to be set up in the public sector.

Registration of Titles

5134 SHRISYED SHAHABUDDIN Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given on March 9, 1992 to Unstarred Question No. 2077 and state

(a) the total number of titles registered by the Registrar of Newspapers upto December 31, 1991, language wise and State wise

(b) whether the registration of title is not subject to actual publication within a prescribed period

(c) whether the holder of the title is not required to report the actual use to the Registrar within a prescribed period

(d) whether the Registrar suo moto checks the actual use of a title registered by him

(e) whether it is a fact that non cancellation of registered titles which are not in actual use is leading to unnecessary congestion and inability of fresh applicants to suggest suitable titles for registration, and

(f) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to deal with the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRJA VYAS) (a) The Registrar of Newspapers for India (RNI) has verified around 2.30 lakh titles upto